HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lanc, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Indgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILIS, 151, Cunnon Street, E.C. February, 1887, through effluxion of time.

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports BEFERRING to the above, the Business generally:—Bean & Black, San Fran- B at Canton and Macao will in future AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW | KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS under ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel- | the Style of bourne and Sydney.

CEYLON :-W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

CHINA: - Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, QUELOR & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, Chaw-RORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,590,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. EDMUND THOMAS BOND to Sten our Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. Bell Inving. | E. H. M. Hunting. | Firm per Procuration at Canton and Macao. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Ton, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen. A. Molver, Esc. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. | Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. II II 5 per cent. n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER,

-- Acting Unief Manager. Hougkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

...The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premites in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1883.

### Notices of Firms.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TR. DOUGLAS JONES has been appointed Auring Secretary of the Society during the Absence of the Under-

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

AR. FREDERICK DODWELL is authorised to Sien the Name of our Firm in Hongkong from this date.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1887.

NOTICE. TAURING my Absence from the Colony my Business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEGGE, who is authorised to sign my name per

procuration. WILLIAM LEGGE. Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing

between Mr. KENNETH DOUGLAS
ADAMS and Mr. JAMES LYON PLAYFAIR SANDERSON, at Foochow, Canton.

Macao and London, excenso on the 28th

be carried on as a distinct Firm, by Mr.

NOTICE.

SIEMSSEN in our Firm crased on the

PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

NOTICE

IN consequence of Mr. ROBERT HOWIE

We have This Day authorized Mr.

GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON and Mr.

NOTICE.

TA /TR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN

IVI McCALLUM and Mr. NINIAN

ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were

admitted Partners in our Firm in Hong-

No Change has been made in the consti-

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yoko-

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THIRD PRIZE MEETING.

TO be held at the Kowloon Ranges on

A LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf

the 29th and 30th April, commencing

Prizes ranging from \$20 to \$3, present-

meeting. Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

SECOND COMPETITION: -- For Maritini-Henry

Rifles or Carbines. Distance 200 and

500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance.

Position any. Open to all Members.

Prizes Two Cups. All Winners at

former meetings excluded. Entrance

Rifles or Carbines. Open to Members

of Hongkong Club, who are Members

of the Association. Distance 200 and

500 yards, 7 Shots at each distance.

Position any. Cup presented by E. L.

Woodin, Esq. Entrance Fee \$2.00.

tini-Henry Riftes or Carbines. Dis-

tauce 200, 500 and 600 yards, 5 Shots

at each. Position any. Open to all

Comers. Prizes :- One-fifth to each

Range, Two-fifths for best aggregate

score, less 20 % to the Funds of the

to Hongkong Volunteers only, whether

Members of the Association or not.

Distance 200 and 500 yards, 5 Shots at

each distance. Position any. Prize:

& Woolley. Winners at previous

meetings excluded. Entrance Fee 50

XTH COMPRESSION:—For any Rifle. Dis-

tance 900 yards, Shots 10. Position

any. Open to all Members of the

Association, Prize :- a Cup. Entrance

to all Comers during the meeting.

Bulls' Eyes only to count, Ten Cents

a shot. 80 % divided amongst Bulls'

Martini-Henry Rifles or Carbines.

Distance 150 yards, Ten Shots. Posi-

tion any. Prizes:-\$15, \$10 and \$5.

tini-Henry Rifles or Carbines. Dis-

tance 150 yards, Six Shots. Position

Ammunition can be obtained from the

Intending Competitors requested to notify

20 The form annexed to the Circular

STRAITS INSURANCE COY. LD.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COY., LD.

PPLICATIONS for the Post of

A SECRETARY to the above Com-

Esq., CHAIRMAN, Straits Insurance Com-

pany. Limited, Singapore, will be Received

till the 30th Instant, at the HELD OFFICE.

panies, addressed to LOWIS R. GLASS,

must be filled up and returned to-

gether with full amount of En-

trance Fees in Cash before the 26th

ALF. WOOLLEY,

C. D. KERR;

Hon. Sec. d Treasurer.

the Undersigned, which of the Competi-

tions they desire to be entered for.

of April, 1887.

Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

By Order of the Directors.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887.

SECRETARY, at the Rate of \$2.50 per 100

MOVING TARGET COMPETITION: -For Lier-

Entrance Fee 50 Cents.

trance Fee 50 Cents.

tors may enter more than once.

ANISHING TARGET COMPETITION:-For

OOL TARGETS: -200 and 500 yards. Open

-A Cup presented by Messrs. Holmes

Association. Entrance Fee \$5.

FIFTH COMPETITION: -- For Carbines. Open

FOURTH COMPETITION:—Sweepstakes. Mar-

THIRD COMPETITION:—For Martini-Henry

and Mr. RONALD GREIG leaving

the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR

Canton, 23rd April, 1887.

December, 1886.

Hongkong and China.

per Procuration.

14th February, 1887.

Canton, 1st April, 1887.

kong on the 1st April, 1887.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

each day at 10.30 a.m.

each day at 9.30 a.m.

Fee \$2.00.

Fee \$2.00.

BIRLEY & Co.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEACON & Co.

Japanese Lanterns

Business Notices.

ARE RECEIVING

LARGE QUANTITY, BOOKING ORDERS.

Samples

Can be seen at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

W. POWELL Jubilee Year,

CORONATION DAY, JUNE 20th 1887. China, they will no longer Szen our Firm | TATE Have made Special Arrangements with large JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS

for Decorations to any special design.

And are now showing an Assertment of Sizes and Shapes, but cannot Book Orders after WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 4th May. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 29, 1887.

J. COOK, Proprietor. THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM WELL

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

### KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers Waltz, by C. Deacon. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. FIBST COMPETITION :- For Martini-Henry 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.' Rifles or Carbines. Open to all Comers. The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Distance 300 and 500 yards, 5 Shots 'Sonnenschien' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. at each distance. Position any. 15 'Bellevne' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. ed by the Officers of the Garrison, to 'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. be competed for at any time during the Our Last Waltz, by C. Lamothe.

'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul. Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

NEW SONGS. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. 'Caught,' by Hatton. 'The Fairy Ring,' by H. Aide. 'Pedlar's Song,' by A. C. Mackenzie. 'With a Welcome for All,' from 'Dorothy.' The Sheriff's Man,' from ' Dorothy.' Old Dreams, from Dorothy. The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. At Evensong, by C. Lowthian. Fair is My Love, by A. C. Mackenzie. 'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from 'Dorothy.' The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. The Falling Star, by M. M. Rae. We Kissed again with Tears,' by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

# Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

# OUR SPRING STOCK OF

ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS.

PANTS and HALF-HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

#### Hongkong, April 6, 1887. Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. any. Prizes :-\$15, \$10 and \$5. En- The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. For Fourth Competition, the Vanishing, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. and Moving Target Competitions, Competi- An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Confinental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, BOIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LOXDON PARTERNE, at very moderate prices. 742 NOTICE.

AR. ORIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and

rebuilding, CLOSED.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887,

that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take aittings from those early appointments for portraiture. . Correspondents at the ports will please

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE This has been considerately agreed to, so

who may wish to favour him by making S0th Instant. take this as a reply to their NUMBEOUS.

LIMITED. --NOTICE.

NOTICE is heroby given that OFIGUAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827, dated 12th September, 1882, for Two SHARES in the above Office, standing in the name of GIN KEE, of Canton, has been LOST and should the same not be produced before the 12th May next, a NEW SCRIP CER. TIFICATE will be Issued to said GIN KEE, and no Transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827, will be recognized by this Office.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 28, 1887.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at band, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE. ASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED. ONE of the STEAM VESSELS of the above Companies is appointed to leave HONGKONG for AUSTRALIAN PORTS every nine. days. When the sailing date falls on a

SUNDAY, the Departure will take place at Daylight on that day. Schedule of Sailings to 30th June, 1887.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Eastern & Australian Steamship Co., Ltd. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, China Navigation Co., Ltd.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

NY OTICE is hereby given to the SHARE-IN HOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL. CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the HONGEONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COB-

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be Charged on ALL CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends,

has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocenpied by Dr. Rogers, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Solo Address

Discount to missionaries and families. 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Hongkong, January 12, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at

the above OFFICE on and after the 5th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, April 20, 1887.

NOTICE.

GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARE and ENGINEERS' TOOL TEADES, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references. Replies to be addressed, 57 Hope Street, care of this Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at he Office of the Society on and after the

By Order of the Board, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887.

### Intimations.

MASONIC CLUB COMPANY, LIMITED.

General MEETING of the MEMBERS A of the above Cros will be held on THURSDAY, May 12th, at 5 p.m.

By Order, GEO. H. SWALES, Secretary. Hongkong, April 28, 1887.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Lb.

COTIOE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkono Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Ac-

counts to the 31st December, 1886. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 30th April, to MONDAY, the 2nd May, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Secretary. Hongkong, April 23, 1887.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN OF 1881. EIGHTH AND LAST DRAWING.

TOTICE is hereby given that all the IN BONDS of the above LOAN now Remaining UNDRAWN will be paid off at. Par at the Offices of the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 24th day of April, 1887, when the Interest thereon will Cease to be payable. The INTEREST due on the said Bonds on the 24th day of April, 1887, will be paid

on that date.

BOND HOLDERS can be supplied with the Numbers of the Bonds remaining Undrawn on application. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 23, 1887.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

> SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao. Captain W. H. WATTON,

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 28, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE. The Steamship

will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain River, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 60th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. - Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st May, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 28, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Arratoon Apar, Captain J. G. OLLEENT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd Prox., For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 27, 1887. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Graig, will be despatched for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, April 16, 1887.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA

AND KOBE. The Steamship Roy Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 3rd Proxime.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 27, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship S. RICKARD, Commander, will be despatched for Monmouthshire. the above Ports on the 3rd Proximo. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 26, 1887. STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) Taking Cargo on through B/L to CHEMULPO and WLADIVOSTOCK. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th May, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 26, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

Steamship Rosetta will leave for the above place about 36 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Acting Superintendent.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hougkong, April 26, 1887.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Howery, SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant PAUL. will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM. BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship Hesperia.

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th May, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE THE 8.8. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternguature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 2nd Proximo.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 27, 1887. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Labourdonnais and Melbourne. O'S (in diamond), 1/3-3 cases Chisels,

Augers, &c., from London, consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 14, 1887,

### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship M.1 Captain G. HEUERMANN, above Port on SUNDAY, the 1st May, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

INDO-CHINA, STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd May, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT.) The Steamship J. THEARLE, Commander,

will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 3rd For Freight or Passage, apply to.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

THE Undersigned have left the Firm of Messra, D. D. OLLIA & Co. in Hongkong, Amoy, Foochew, Tamsui, and Taiwanfoo, since the 23rd January, 1887, and J are Not Responsible for any Liability or DEET owing by the said Firm.

NOTICE.:

JAMSHEDJEE FRAMJEE PALKHI WALA. MERWANJEE MANEOKJEE & Co. Canton, 21st April, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the Clock noon), at which the Special Resolutions passed To-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

ISAAC HUGHES. Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having For AMOY .arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honokong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th May will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA HAVRE, BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

N THURSDAY, the 12th of May, 1887. at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant VAQUIER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for The usual hours will be observed in closing London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 The following hours are observed in closing p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th May, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DR CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887.

### SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. April 29, 1887 :--

Lorne, British steamer, 1,005, Wm. Hunter, Singapore April 20, Rice. Bun HIN CHAN.

Peking, British steamer, from Whampoa. Cockchafer, British gunboat, from Canton. Bollivell Castle, British steamer, 1,651. R. O. Tod, Saigon April 24, Rice & Paddy. -Adamson, Bell & Co.

Teriot, British str., 1,349, D. McOorkindale, Sugon April 23, Rice and Paddy .-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Calches, Dutch steamer 1,423 J. C. Toon.

Batavia April 15, and Singapore 24, General -JARDINE, MATHEHON & Co. Carisbrooke, British str., 173, R. Cass

Saigon April 24, Rice and Paddy. -- Morris Rambler, British slogp, from a cruise.

OLEARED. Spartan, for Callac. Freir for Haiphong. Sochow, for Holnow.

DEPARTURES. April 29 -

Glenartney, for Kutchinotza. Greyhound, for Hollow and Pakhol. Marie, for Haiphong. Norden, for Ottaro. Whampoa, for Whampoa Fushum, for Shanghai. Marcia, for Nagasaki Cheludra, for Sydney.

PASSENCEUS.

Per Lorne, from Singapore, 121 Chinese, Per Tevist, from Saigon, 15 Chinese. Per Celebes, from Batavia, &c., 82 Chi-

Per Carisbrooke, from Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Marie, for Haiphong, Rev. Crestino

F. Munor, and 54 Chinese. Per Inchises, for Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs Whittle, and Mr Verdard. Per Chelydra, for Sydney, 315 Chinese. Per Frejr, for Haiphoug, 33 Chinese.

Per Socchow, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Lorne reports: Had light airs and sea smooth ) lat. 12° north; hence to lat. 14° moderate N. W., and very confused sea; from lat. 14° to 17° frosh N.E. winds and showery; from lat. 20° to

The British steamer Bothwell Castle reports: Had strong head winds to Paracels; thence to port fine weather.

The British steamer Teciot reports : Left Saigon afternoon of 23rd inst.; landed pilot Cape St. James same night at 7 p.m.; moderate weather to Brito Shoal; thence to North danger (Paracel Reefs), hard N.E. gales with high sea filling ships decks and 824 dirty rainy weather. From Paracels to port, had very foggy weather; so that we had to go dead slow; hove to last night inside Manshan, fog too thick to proceed. On the 24th inst., spoke a Scottish Oriental steamer bound South. On the 28th inst., spoke steamer Vortigern, bound

> The Dutch steamer Celebes reports: From Cape Padaran to Paracels Island, very strong winds from N. and N.W. thence to port N.N.E. winds, calm last night, and morning foggy weather.

#### EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed April 28th :-For Yokohama, 3,390 bags Sugar and 537 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 220 bags Coffee, 309 bags Beans, 2,375 bags Rice, 21 cases Silks, 2 cases Crude Opium, THE 10 boxes Prepared Opium, 2,062 rolls Matting. 998 bales Hemp, 75 cases Prepared Fruits, 75 cases Nutmegs, 10 cases Mace, 17 boxes Treasure valued at \$41,700 and 3 497 pkgs. Merchandise; for Honolule, 32 pkgs. Merchandise; for Panama, 1,730 bags Rice, 361 pkgs. Merchandise and 5 cases Silks; for Guayaquil, 2 cases Silks and 4 cases Merchandise: for New York, 9 cases Silks, I roll Matting, 11 cases and 225 bales Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.— Per Phra Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Lorne, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst.

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-Per Arratoc . Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd May.

For SINGAPORE. Per Deuteros, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.-

Per Fermosa, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 1st May. For SHANGHAL —

Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL .-

Per Kutsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd May. For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MEL BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c.— Per Tannadice, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 4th May. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 5th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,— Noon. — Money Order Office closes. 2 r.k.-Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

P.M.—Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 r.m.—When the Post Office closes

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Foe of 10 cents until time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon.-Phra Chom Klao leaves for

Swatow and Bangkok. 5 p.m .- Deuteros leaves for Singapore. Ajax leaves for London. Meeting.

10.30 a.m. - Prize Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association at Kowlcon Ranges. Miscellaneous. Co. Ltd., closed from this date to the

General Memoranda.

2nd May, inclusive.

SUNDAY, May 1:--Goods per Moyunc undelivered after this date subject to reut.

Monday, May 2:-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of A S. Watson & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Dispensary. Claims against the Arratoon Appar mus be made on or before this date.

TUESDAY, May 3 :-Goods per Glengole undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, May 6:-Goods per Celebes undelivered after this

date subject to rent. THURSDAY, May 12:-5 p.m. -Meeting of Members of Masonic Club Company, Ltd.

MONDAY, May 16:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TTAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS HONGKONG, CHINA AND MANILA,

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RENEWABLE MEDIUM:

Handbills, shewing Construction and Patterns, supplied on application. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lad. HONGKONG DISPENSARY HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkon, Almanack.)

ESTABLISHED 1887.

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79 High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins. Moon.—New Moon, 23d. 4h. 30m. after-

noon. per The publication of this inte commenced

HONOKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1887.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL TWARD BOUND :- Strathleren, March 1 Orion, Wycern, D. Balduino, 8: Smit. 4 : Kinyomaru, 22 : Titania, Glenmorven, 25 : Canton, 29 : Cambodia, April 1: Benledi, 5: Elektra, Neckar, Oxfordshire. Stentor, Glenshiel, 12; States is stopped or continued. Anadyr, Benlarig, Telemachus, Hampshire, Iphigenia, 15 Oxus, 19.

Olympia, April 1; Benalder, Cardiganhymnia, 19.

ie S. S. Saghalien, with the FRENCH MAIL lical observation. More than forty Saturday, the 23rd April, at noon, and Saigin on the 27th inst. at 3 p.m., Saturday, the 30th April This Packet with the organization of this congress. brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Feb. 15th.

The D. D. R. steamship Niebe, from Hamburg and ports of call, left Singapore on the 22nd instant at 5 p.m., and may instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co. steamer Tannadico and its price proportionately dear.

on or about the 30th April. ne Shire Lane steamer Moumouthshire lef Singapore on the 20th April, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd The Gellatly Line steamer Afghan left Sin-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ulysses, from Gazette. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th April, and may be expected here on or about the 4th May.

The agents, Messrs Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulyses from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE steamer Fatshan, the addition to the

amptonshire Regiment, their regimental band will play in the Gardens on Sanday, the lat proz. from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The following will be the programme:-March Happy Home Above Yeston Romance Rose softly blooming! Specie Hajery Yalso Hustoned A Casket of Genus Haze Mondaissoon.

This morning a case was called in the Sum A man named Chang Chi was plainted to mary Court before Mr Leach, Acting Puime Judge, in which Mr P. F. Daver claims from two Chinese the sum of \$850. which, we believe, represents the value of. a dog killed by the falling in of a roof. No particulars were given in the writ to what the damage was, for which the amount was claimed and Mr Johnson, who appeared for the defence, requested that Register of Shares of A. S. Watson & further particulars should be furnished, and the case was adjourned to permit particulars being furnished. Mr Webber appeared for the plaintiff.

A CORRESPONDENT complains bitterly of the lowering the amount of its advances on certain local stocks. We do not insert his subject which exclusively refers to the business relations between the Bank and its 'Hard Hit' and it may be that he has a thirty days should have been given. upon the market as the action of the Bank in self defence possibly could have done.

Leach in the Summary Jurisdiction Court this morning. A Chinaman, evidently of the tradesman class, sued a timid maiden woman had either contracted to marry or been married outright—the woman said and the man wanted to carry off his stipulations the man refused to make. As Friday, instructing plaintiff to produce the

measures which may be taken to further pear to have exercised a marked influence upon the passenger, traffic to California. arrived here in the P. M. and O. & O. the same period there have departed, for panies, no less than 5095 Chinese passenmins, later than at Hongkong; at the gers. All excepting a very small per-centpossessors of certificates; and a certain proportion of these large numbers of departures a New Year's visit to the Middle Kingdom. At the same time there can be little doubt but that the cautious and far-sceing Celestials, fearing that the Treaty now being negotiated by Colonel Denby at Peking may materially curtail the facilities of immigration into the United States, are now taking time by the forelock, and hurrying forward to get in before the door is closed. Those only who are compelled to leave the States are now taking passage homeward. The Chinese Government are understood to have expressed the most perfect indifference

be expected here on or about the 29th the country. In consequence of this, in left Port Darwin for this port on the result is that in that part of China salted 26th April, and may be expected here food imported by Japanese merchants finds gapore on the 26th April, and may be already sent Mr. Imai, one of his employes,

> THE RENDITION CASE. The case against the two remaining men

Mr Wodebouse. olearly shown. The right of the Magi-Mr Quincey (femilled by the Court) stated strate to investigate the evidence was clearly

the Chinese Authorities, the prosecution and Hongkong is in Kwangtung geographi. that point. Or had the woman who debeing conducted by Mr Ewens and the defonce by Mr Wotton As far as he could gather from the newspaper reports evidence was gone into on behalf of the prisoner and he was discharged; at any rate the prisoner got was not given up on the charge that was investigated by the Magistrate. Other charges were brought against the same bri soner. Mr Caldwell appearing for the prosecution, and were proved to the satisfaction of the Magistrate. If His Worship tion from the Government to issue warrants looked into the proceedings he would see for eight men described as Chinese subjects. that the Magistrate allowed the witnesses | One of the men was called Chan Kon I. Li for the prosecution to be cross examined, Loi said that they had taken him in a boat and he allowed witnesses to be called on on the previous night. Only seven war-

gested, and anthority was quoted to the effect, that the Magistrate could not accept any evidence whatever on behalf of the prisudden action of the Hongkong Bank in soner. Nothing could be stronger than the case came under the law of extradition; as letter, because we think it deals with a applied in England under the Acts of 1870 olients. Our correspondent signs himself be done under that Act of Parliament was distinction between taking evidence as grievance in the fact that the Bank has due form that the prisoner was of the prisoners. When a witness was produced besuddenly increased the margin of its ad- nationality that the prosecutor said. It fore me on the part of the prosecution vances upon certain stocks. He does not must also be proved by somebody on oath whose evidence was of immense weight seek to question the right of the Bank to that somebody believed the prisoner to seeing that cross-examination was allowdo so but he contends that notice of say have committed the crime. But by section ed and that in the course of that crossis manifestly absurd, for the recent gam- Act with certain modifications might be ginning to end, that he was merely personatbling in local shares came quite as suddenly applied by order in Council in every ing some body who might have been an

A MOST uncommon case came before Mr that related to extradition here. One think that this Court is to be regarded and her mother for the recovery of \$105. the treaty referred to in the second or ex- story by the merits of the other informa-It appears that the man and the younger planatory Ordinance. Under Section 21 of tion which the Court has in its power to the marriage had actually taken place but in Hongkong and the other with reference is made out look at it by the light of the the man claimed that he was not married to Chinese offenders who took rafuge on whole of the evidence which has been adbride to his native place. So far as could fuge on board British ships in one of the clining to enter into the question, but I be made out, the mother-in-law objected open ports were to be given up on due re- must remember that they had the opento this arrangement unless certain stipula- dressed to the British Consul. The Bri- so and that therefore I must go by the tions were added to the contract, and these tish Consul would have no more power to svidence before me. By the light of that the contract was not produced Mr Justice tion Act of 1870. The other part of the whole case generally it is of a highly Leach adjourned the hearing until next treaty, which was incorporated in the Hong- unsatisfactory kind. There is a taint of THE doubts entertained concerning the Chinese authorities be searched for and if true would criminally compromise each and Isaac Hughes, Secretary.

restrict, or altogether prohibit, the admis- 2 of 1850 by Ordinance 2 of 1871. The warrants of arrest those three should be the sion of Chinese into the United States, up- words in proof of guilt showed that a ones who happened to be specially con- putting to the meeting the resolutions just During the last two months there have forth that, If at the close of the investional brought forward by Mr support given by the various steamship lines Court that such person is a subject of China steamers (five steamers) only 345 Chinese and that there is probable cause for believe their evidence. Considering the doubtful presentative of a large ocean steamship line passengers from California; while during ing that the said person has committed testimony of the case on its own merits, it has expressed a strong desire to become a San Francisco in six steamers of these com. the prisoners were subjects of China. fied as at one and the same time keeping made it a condition that they shall be re-Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt age of these outward passengers are the he had no further evidence to call. With the only reason given in each case for the . The Chairman then formally proposed :may be natives returning to the States after to inquire into, to examine, to scrutinise. I should have no hesitation whatever in Nine to Twelve. the Hongkong Government there was no evidence before the Magistrate's Court Li Loi had any authority. He asked kas Worship to take the words investigate as to the probable cause for believing that the prisoners had committed such an offence in connection with the words of the treaty if the person is found guilty he was to be handed over. whether Chinese immigration into the

London, March 31 .- Through the efforts HOMEWARD BOUND: Memling, March 25; of Admiral Monchez, a grand astronomical shire, Nestor, 12; Benvenue, Braunsch- Paris some time next May. This congress weig, Prometheus, 15; Liertes, Poly- is to be held for the purpose of establishing in a definite fashion a chart of the heavens. and tosatudy the best methods of astronomof March 25th, is to leave Singapore on hervatories of France and other countries meeting. Yesterday the Academy of Sciand may be expected here on or about | cinces named a commission to co-operate

From ancient times, the import of salt has been forbidden in Chiuz, for the Chinese government has monopolized the business and classifies the profits realized from the trade among the chief sources of revenue to Tientain the supply of salt is very scanty a quick sale; and in view of this fact. Mr Sakakuni Danzo, a Japanese sauce manucommonly used in Japan. Mr Denzo has

of the three accused by the Chinese Government with robbery and murder was passed that Leung Ayon's evid-continued at the Magistracy to-day fallows and this, he said, had been for the point whether a continued at the Magistracy to-day fallows and this, he said, had been for the point whether a continued at the Magistracy to-day fallows.

the Mr. Dennys appeared for one prisoner and could not rafer to any evidence not given in Court.

His Worship then called on Mr. Dennys to make his statement for the prisoner he to make his statement for the prisoner he represented.

Mr. Dennys and His Worship had suggest be to make his belonged to belong to anywhere. The belonged to belong to anywhere the belonged and be missible to find any presedent show was asked by Mr. Kum Sing where the belonged and be missible to find any presedent show was asked by Mr. Dennys and find the example of Lequy Ayor, I should have taken it into consideration. It, for metanod, it may been provided for the case should the investigated. It was impossible to find any presedent show to was asked a beat. Then he was asked to the representation. The first prisoner is the belonged and be middle to the time this is stated to be the province of Kwangiung. The other the consideration is provided for the extent and to that extent only is a constable in the case. The may think, I am of the are two lates and to that extent only is a constation of the may think, I am of the case in the purpose and compressed and to that extent and to that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His the extent and to that extent only is a case made out. His the extent and to that extent only is a case made out. His the extent and to that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent in the part of the main of the main only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that extent only is a case made out. His that there was heard last year in the Police Court | prisoner said he belonged to Elsong Shan

By Mr Dennys - Macao is in Heong Shan

Mr Dennys said the evidence of this man anght not to be taken when the evidence of the man who asked the question was to be Chan San said that this man Kum Sing was absent on sick leave. Mr Dennys said that perhaps the man

was born on board a British or French boat Mr Arthursaid he received a communicabehalf of the prisoner. It had been sug rants were issued, and he explained the matter to the Magistrate.

By Mr Caldwell—He did not hear of steam launch being sont after this man. Cheong Kni Ming corroborated this state law as laid down by Mr Clark He quite ment. La Bot had said Chan Kon I was agreed with the learned Counsel that if this arrested with five others in Chinese waters and a warrant was not necessary, His Worship then gave decision in the and the 1873, His Worship had no following terms - With regard to the proright even to allow any question to be ask ceedings adopted so far it will have been ed in cross-examination. All that had to noticed that throughout I have made a to be satisfied that a warrant had been regards a prima facie case and regarding formally issued by the Secretary of State in any of this evidence as evidence for the that the crime had been committed and in making out a prima facte case, 17 of the Extradition Act of 1870 it was examination it became likely that the story distinctly stated that the provisions of the told by that witness was untrue from be British possession. Now that had not been important witness in the case, I did think done as far as this Colony was concerned. that it was my duty to test the truth of the

ne knew the opinion of the Attorney General on the matter-of getting off his The position with regard to Hongkong counter statements put forward in the client. He did not wish his client to comwas clearly set forth in the two Ordinances course of cross-examination. I can scarcely mit suicide until the last moment. His Worship said the statement had been Ordinance was No. 2 of 1850 and merely as a Court of Registry for statetaken down. He then added, -With regard the other the explanatory Ordinance No. ments made on oath by Chinese and that to what I said about discharging the pris-2 of 1871. Before going into the ques- is not competent for the Court having inforoner upon the evidence of Leung Ayou tion of what these Ordinances provided mation in its possession altogether tending he would call His Worship's attention to to entirely upset the story told, to test that the treaty of Tientein two different things produce. So far therefore as the evidence were provided for, one with reference to of the witness Long Ayou is concerned, I Chinese criminal subjects who took refuge must in deciding whether a prima facie case board British ships at the open ports of duced regarding that man. The Chipese China. The Chinese subjects who took re- Government were within their right in dequisition by the Chinese authorities ad- funity of doing so, that they declined to do company was held in the Co,'s office, investigate the case than a Magistrate evidence I consider Leung Ayon's story as would have in England under the Extradi- absolutely devoid of credence; with regard man). Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. kong Ordinances, set forth that if any Cri- collusion running through the whole it. Darby, H. Hoppius, and J. S. Moses minal subject of China shall take refuge in The witnesses are brought forward and with (Directors), L. Pousnecker, H. N. Mody, Hongkong or on board a British ship there, monotonous regularity testified to certain T. I. Rose, F. Dodwell, J. Y. V. Vernon, they shall upon due requisition of the points connected with each prisoner which J. R. Autou. A. G. Morris, and another; on proof of their guilt be given up. one of them. It is a singular coincidence That treaty was made to apply to Ordinance | that of the men arrested under the eight great distinction was made between the ex- nected with the tying up and keeping read by the Secretary, I would mention tradition law in Hongkong and the English guard over the witnesses who have come up that owing to the gradual increase of the Act of 1870. Ordinance No. 2 of 1850 set independently to testify in the case. Other business of the Company and the universal tigation it shall appear to the Magistrate or Dennys in his analysis of the evidence trading to this port, it has been decided to gravely tending to discredit the whole of increase the Board of Directors. One re-

such crime or offence. He would point becomes a point of great importance that member of the Board, and the P. & O. Co., out also that no proof had been given that the second prisoner should have been iden whose business we shall shortly get, has He had drawn Mr Francis's attention to guard over one of the witnesses in Ma Shi's presented on the Board. Under these cirthis, and His Worship had offered to give house and keeping guard over another of cumstances. I have much pleasure in prohim time to call further evidence, but he said | the witnesses in the guard house, | posing the resolutions. regard to the word investigate he had refer- identification being that he was so keeping That the Maximum Number of Directors red to Walker's dictionary and found that the guard. If therefore I felt that the de authorized by Article No. 70 of the present word was explained as meaning to search out, cision of this case finally rested with me Articles of Association shall be raised from If Mr Francis's argument was correct that deciding that the case was not made out when a witness was put in the box and But at this point I am brought up by a twas carried unanimously stated that a burglary was committed and consideration of what there is before me to that the prisoners were there, the Ma- guide me as to my powers. Of course I am gistrate scrutinised the evidence. Here bound by the Ordinance No. 2 of 1850 read the prisoners were claimed by a person who in conjunction with Ordinance 2 of 1871 words "Ten Thousand Dollars" shall be called himself a mandarin of China. But and the treaty of Tientsin. The language linearted in Article No. 81 of the present although he was an accredited agent from of that Ordinance is capable of a good deal the officials of the Chinese Government to of variety of interpretation and in the absence of any ruling of interpretation by a Court competent to deal with such matters I feel that are of forcing orders on the Magistrate. For never been therein inserted. my own information and guidance I have Mr Dennys then produced a French work the following extract of a letter from the ing dispersed. containing all the treatics between civilised Government: His Excellency desires to call nations and said that no mention was made the attention of the Magistrate to section 3 there of China. He also said that the fact of Ordinance 2 of 1850 according to which that no European nation gave China juris the Magistrate has to commit when there is a congress is to be held at the Observatory of diction over its subject showed that China probable cause for believing that the accused was not regarded as a civilised nation. The has committed a crime. The Privy Council in reason for this was the injustice of Chinese the case of the Attorney General of Hong. Whampon Dock Co. at Kowloon, the first modes of trial. He had been to Canton and had seen how witnesses were treated provisions of this Ordinance and the powers on examination. He had seen them tor- and duties of the Magistrate under it. The tured before a Mandarin in such a way as Judge speaking of prima furte evidence and have agreed to send special delegates to the to make the friend that was with him of the sufficiency of prima facts evidence to vomit. Mr Dennys their reviewed at great justify the Magistrate in committing said steel, manufactured by the Steel Company length the evidence that had been given for there is no doubt that probable cause and of Scotland, and are 120 feet long, 24 feet the prosecution. He pointed out many prima facie evidence are synonymous terms, beam and 8 feet deep with upper shade dack. discrepancies in the evidence of the other By the treaty of Tientain this Government This one is fitted with four water-tight bulkwitnesses besides Leung Ayou, and content is bound on certain requirements being heads, and will be able to carry 100 tons of ded that it was altogether unreliable. With complied with to deliver up criminals who learge on a draught of five feet. On the regard to Leung Ayon he maintained it had have taken refuge in Hougkong. The Mag. upper or spar deck, spacious and adbeen shown he had perjured himself in istrates cannot require such proof of guilt mirable accommodation will be provided every statement. Although the Hongkong ha would warrant a conviction. It is their for Europeans. On the fore part of Government might have told the Chinese duty under the Ordinance above mentioned the deck, immediately behind the steer-Government they had a lot of dangerous to minit as soon as a prima facic case has ing gear, will be the Captain's room, characters in the Colony whom they would been made out, and His Excellency in calling attached to which is the insil room; and hand over if there were any charges against the attention of the Magistratonto the Or. Abatt this will be a handsome saloon, capathem, that did not authorise the Magistrate dinance and to the cases above cited would ble of accommodating fourteen passengers, to hand over the prisoners on such suggest that they should restrict their similar in appearance to the magnificent altogether unreliable evidence as had been lengthry accordingly, as he is of opinion that saloous on the Canton River steamers. facturer of Os kx, contemplates exporting produced. To hand over the prisoners to require further proof would be acting Extra accommodation will be provided for a description of that article which shall would be to put the lives of all the Chinese the provisions of the treaty and male passengers, by the hack settees being that a greater per centage of salt than that subjects in Hongkong in danger, for they the clear enactments of the Ordinance. Inside to hinge up and form open berths. wouldenot know at what time the Chinese To the absence therefore of Jutho. This arrangement will be imperceptible authorities might pounce upon them. He ritaire judicial dicta. I take my when the settees are in their ordinary postexpected here on or about the 2nd to Tioutsin in order to make arrangements held that no evidence had been produced stand upon the principles that have been tion. Abate this again and opening from the to convict the prisoners, and that they land down for m

Hongkong, Canton and Masso Steamboat
Company's fleet, was to have left Home
to-day for this port. She is fitted with the
electric light.

By kind permission of Coopel Anderson

Mr Dennys apgeared for one prisoner and the cond into the cond

thought it necessary to take evidence on clares herself to be the smah of Wa Ashi been known to be in the domestic employment of one in Hongkong. I should certain ly consider it right to have such evidence. But merely contradictory evidence, such as an alibi or evidence of that kind, I consider would not be in my power to deal with. Conceding then all that her been urged by the defence as ngainst the evidence for the prosecution admitting that it is tainted throughout and that if I were in the position of a jury or that the final decision reated with me I should unhesitatingly set it on one side. I not withstanding admit that to the extent of the fact of the evidence having been given there is a prima facie case made out against the prisoners. I shall therefore commit the prisoners to the safe custody of the prison and shall direct the gaoler to keep them in prison until he shall receive some order from the Government of Hongkong relative to the further detention, discharge or transmission of such prisoners to the nearest Uninese Authorities or to such other Uninese Authorities as to the Government may seem fit. And in transmitting, as by Ordinance am bound to do the minutes of the investigation and the documents connected with the charge I shall state what I have stated to-day and it will then rest with the Government to decide on their final action. Looking at the case from this point of view the Government appears to me to have very much the same duty as the Altorney. General or the Grand Jury. He decides on the detention, discharge or transmission of the detendants. Mr Dennys wished His Worship to draw up his statement, as he thought there was a chance,—it might be a slender one, for

alling to the ground, in doing so I of course did not do away with my liberty of action and that statement was to be regarded not so much as a promise to the prisoners but merely as a notice to the presecution given to them by way of courtesy.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of this Pedder's Street, this forenoun. Those present were -Hon. J. Bell Irving (chair-

The Secretary having read the notice The Chairman said—Gentlemen, before

Mr Vernon seconded and the motion On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Rose, the following resolution was unanimously approved of :- That the

Articles of Association in lieu of the words Seven Thousand Dollars. The Chairman proposed, Mr Mody seconded, and it was ragreed unanimouslyit would not be proper for me to strain my That the word and figure Clause 3 "in powers, but that I should leave dombiful the seventh line of Article No. 19 of the points for decision to be enforced upon me i present Articles of Association be eliminatby a mandamus from the Supreme Court or led from the said Article, which shall be by such other constitutional ways as there read as if the said word and figure had This was all the business, and the meet-

LAUNCH AT KOWLOON DOOK. This forencen, there was launched from the shipbuilding yard of the Hongkong and kong t. Kwok Ashing had to consider the of three light-draught, steel, twin-screw steamers for the Tonkin Rivers Subsidised Mail Service (Mesers Marty and D'Abbadie). The steamers are constructed of mild ought to be discharged. If His Worship have just vest. The question then arises ladies, fixed, like the salcon, in a manner did not agree with him on this point he has a prima facts case been made out? suited to the climate. Still further aft are inamitained he had the right to produce call in deciding whether a prima facts has two more state cabins. The sides of the evidence in defence.

The made out is it competent for the other salcon and cabins are fitted with aliding glass.

Mr Holmes then addressed the witnesses on its behalf? I am windows and venetians, and araised skylight.

Alegals of outloop that the call witnesses for pages along the centre of the salcon. for the point whether a case for the prose- the saloons, cabins, &c. on the spar deck. cution has been established. I therefore Aft of the state rooms and apparated by a

Force of Hongkong, I should clearly have range, a steam winch, with a crane on sinher

capable of turning out 1200 gallous of water imagine that the right thing is not always was to be adjourned. The propelling machinery consists of two | deal of references between ourselves and pairs of independent compound surface. the War Office which all take some time. condensing, direct acting engines for twin But I have here a form which has been screws, the cylinders being 12" and 24" prepared for me by Colonel Storer at diameter, having a stroke of 15 inches and my request which I shall lay on the indicating about our norse power. The selection and demarcation in this, and attempted to get some mercy lor is of mild steel, built to the Board of column). It will show nearly exactly is one that should certainly be postponed were not in keeping with their position and demarcation in this, and attempted to get some mercy lor is of mild steel, built to the Board of column). It will show nearly exactly is one that should certainly be postponed were not in keeping with their position. Trade Rules, capable of resisting 100 lbs how we stand, with regard to each partipressure per square inch, is 9 9" in diame- | cular work in the system of defences. ter and 10 feet long, and has two of The progress is shown on the decimal prin-Fox's currighted furnaces of 3 feet mean | ceple; of course which you all understand. that this boiler was only about two months. You will also see the smooth of money paid a second time, and then to postpone go. that this bould from the time the plates arrived to date on each work, you will see the ap- ing into Committee upon it I have no ob- time, and the plates arrived to date on each work, you will see the apuntil the water test was applied. The proximate amount still due for work donkey boiler is by Cochran & Co. and will actually completed, and you will see the supply steam for the winch, windlass, and probable amount required to complete the reading of the bill you will be approving one of Frager's patent fresh water con- work according to the designs in hand; and of the principle of the bill. I don't approve densors; this latter will be a boon to pas- I will give you the totals now. It would of the principle at all. It is class legislasengers in Tonkin as in many places it is only be taking up your time unnecessarily tion. difficult to procure good water. The en- if I went into all the details. The amount gines are a splendidly finished job and do of money paid to date is \$73,341. The apgreat credit to the Dock Co. and their staff preximate amount still due for work actu- reason why this bill should not be read a at Kowloon; it is expected that a speed of ally completed comes to \$12,100; and the second time. By referring it to a select at Kowloon; it is expected that a specific the specific t The anchors are worked by Chapman and works according to designs in hand-I whole objections. Charge a patent steam windless and values and values and the Gardens a method resulting in inthe latter being carried to the upper deck think the Hon. member mentioned, for the with my friend opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie), of the Gardens a method resulting in inthe latter being carried to the upper deck think the Hon. member mentioned, for the with my friend opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie). the latter being carried to the upper about the flower being the vessel. fact is the designs change a little from lime that if we pass the second reading we will convenience in warping the vessel. fact is the designs change a little from lime that if we pass the second reading we will convenience in warping the vessel.

the Captain's room. tracted for by the Dock Co., and it is fully of the iron work not yet fully decided upon that in introducing this bill without giving expected that she will be ready for delivery or the cost of the land defences, which has within the contract time, which expires by not yet been approved of by the War Office. the end of May. The construction of the I do not anticipate that what we call the other steamers is well forward.

launch this forenoon, and the second was the cause of a number the same article appeared in the same paper named the Control by Mrs Jack, wife of of a very rough nature—will cost much. I be supplied with a printed copy of a new bill the low walls which surround the grounds able to get away from his duties in the Gleanealy was the cause of a number the same article appeared in the same paper named the Control by Mrs Jack, wife of the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same paper and control of a number the same article appeared in the same article appeared the superintendent engineer of the service. | think if I lay these returns upon the table | two days before it is introduced. which was done in an effective and graceful for the Hon. Members you will get nearly manner. After the launch, Mr R. Cooke, all the particulars you require. I have not possible on this occasion, because the the Acting Secretary, proposed success to also got snother return of a rather more bill was only finally approved of by the the Con-rong, and mentioned that it was confidential nature, which I would not Executive Council that very day and orderdue to the enterprise and energy of Mesers | exactly lay on the table, but which I would | ed to be brought in. Marty and d'Abbadie that the Dock Co. be happy to give to any Honourable memhad had such a large contract as three similar steamers. He wished them prospority, with the prospect of giving the Dock Co. a much larger order at some future time. The toast of Mrs Jack's health was also duly honoured. The launching was quietly and smoothly performed, the Con-rong being at once taken alongside the wharf to receive her boiler.

#### MEETING OF THE LEGISLA-TIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present :- H. E. the Acting Governor Major General Cameron); His Honour Mr Justice Russell, Acting Chief Jus-(ice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Bon. H. G. Thomsett. Harbour Master; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater; and Mr A. Seth (Clerk of Councils)

THE DEFENCES OF HONOKONG.

Mr. MacEwon-I have to ask following questions:-What progress has been made with the Fortifications now under construction at the expense of the Colony ! What amount of money has been expended and paid? How much is still due for work actually completed? How much more is required to complete the works according to the original plans? What is the latest information received from War Office in renew guns? I think these questions speak for themselves. I think it will be within your recollection that when the subject was first mooted of fortifying this Island the Colonial Office called upon this Colony to supply a large sum of money representing nearly \$700,000 to pay for these forts; and this vote was agreed to by the Legislative Council very much, I imagine, to the surprise of the authorities of the Colonial Office, who must have known perfectly that the sum was altogether proportion to the revenue income of the Colony Moreover these forts are quite as much for imperial purposes as they are for local interests; I think it has been observable of late that the Colonial Office authorities do not hesitate to ask Crown Colonies for what they may require for Imperial purposes, which as a rule they generally obtain, but that, when the local authorities in the Crown Colonies ask the sanction of the Colonial office to spend their own money on their own improvement, there is more delay on the part of the Colonial office. I would mention in this respect the late correspondence on the Gap Rock, the project for the extension of the Praya and also the matter which has been continually brought to the notice of this Government by the Chanber of Commerce—the laying of cable between Hongkong and Singapore. It must be agreed that the Colony bas really performed its part of the contract and it is only reasonable that the taxpayers should seek information as to what they have got for their money. I have no doubt that the information that your Excellency will give in answer to the

His Excellency—I am very glad to find we have an Hon, member in this Colony progress has been made with the fortifica- i granted by the Government of should be thoroughly well considered, that the crown lesses. At all events, musiruom defences thrown up in a hurry I would propose that the second reading

questions will be satisfactory to the public.

side, being fitted amidships to work both Well, gentlemen, to put this most important hatches; and on the spar deck is a condenser | colony in a state of defence you can easily | that. I understood at the last meeting it hit off at once and that eners must be a good To show the espabilities of You will see exactly how much work has

This is the first of three steamers con- head shields contemplated in some cases nor (the Acting Attorney General) to the fact land defences, that is, the defence of the The French Consul and representatives | range of hills at the back of the town against | ber, which will place him in possession of against the second reading of the bill. War Office on the 4th December, roughly [reading of the bill. to the effect that the six inch breech loading gans would be completed in six months | ber desires to urge on this bill; on the conand that the other breech loading gues trary they are all animated by a wish to see would be completed during the financial year, between the 1st April 1887, and the lst April 1888. Well a letter was then written to the War Office, to ask whether the Secretary of State would pledge himself

undertaking. I do not think that we fowl, fruit and such like articles should be have any reason to be disappointed here. permitted, These breech-loading guns are quite a new feature in our armament. I do not think you will find that any other in Committee was adjourned, the Slaughter Colony has been supplied with them yet. Houses Bill having engaged the Council general appearance of the pens. I am not quite sure whother it would at until after six o'clock. all be politic on our part to force the hands of the Home authorities, because if we do so The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on we may get guns that have not been suffithe table the Magistracy returns, the re- ciently tested, have not been sufficiently tion to continue incorporated for the ment, produced a crop of fruit during the pronounce positively one way or another onturn of the Supreme Court, the report of put to the proof. Therefore I think that further term of twenty-one years, and summer, but heavy rains which occurred at the subject. If the conditions do prove the Afforestation Department, the Harbour | we should trust as much as possible to the the ordinance empowering the Courts to the time so seriously distance the plants suitable for the tree, it will be a valuable Masters' returns and the Education report. War Office to act up to their promises. I feel award whipping as a further punishment that the fruit did not mature properly. I' acquisition, for besides affording pleasant

at Home for this Colony. I believe that and passedit is thoroughly recognised that there is no colony that has a greater daim upon the Home Government than this, and I think I can assure you that everything is being done to expedite matters. (Applause.) THE BUILDING OF CHINESE HOUSES IN

The Acting Attorney General, in moving the second reading of an ordinance to regulate the building of Chinese houses in the City of Victoria, said-This ordinance fixes the line beyond which no Chinese tenement or habitation of Chinese shall be built. The necessity of drawing such a line, PROGRESS OF THE DEFENCES. of preventing the European part of the town from being invaded by Chinese, no one will contest. Hitherto although

certain regulations were by the Executive Council there has been no law. Circumstances to date for Defence works, that £12,100 was have arisen lately upon which it was deem. | the approximate amount still due for work | further improvements which ought to be ed necessary to pass an Ordinance of this actually completed, and that £34,000 was kind. It was drafted and sent home and the probable amount required to complete received the approbation of the Secretary the work according to the designs in hand. | continues to steadily increase. During the of State, who said, however, that it should This last-named sum, it was explained, did year 1918 plants were said, and they realisnot be passed through until all interested not include the cost of overhead shields ed \$409.35, which is an excess of \$137.50 make any observations or protests if they work not yet fully decided on, or the cost have been greater if the supply had been by it. It is a very simple ordinance. The the War Office. The following table shows most the same line as was laid down still unpaid for work completed, and the of nursery appliances, and an extension of and the other sections are merely for the Belcher's Point purpose of enforcing this restriction. It Fly Point may, hereafter, be found necessary to enlarge | Stone-cuttor's, West 11,046

this line, or perhaps the law may not be | Stone-cutter's, Central 3.593 made so stringent as it is, or it might be Stone-cutter's, S. Shore 2,518 necessary when the proprietors of a certain Lycemoon Reverse block by a block I mean everything embraced within four streets-should be agreed to sell their houses for Chinese purposes, to allow them to do so. But these are matters which may be considered hereafter. On the principle of the ordinance, or the necessity for it, I think there is very little doubt. The Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded.

The Hon. C. P. Chater-I beg to propose that the second reading of this bill. adjourned until next session. It is indeed a most important bill; it affects vested interests most materially. I think there- is signed by Colonel Storer, commanding who takes such a lively interest in our de- fore that sufficient time should be given to Royal Engineer) concludes by stating that 42. Loan Plants.—The collection grown who cakes such a nyely mester in our de-fences. It has been my wish all along that the crown lessess to consider the effect 80 per cent. of the Telephones in progress apecially for loss for decorative purposes at trees. These are on the top of a ridge the local defence Committee here should the passing of this hill would have upon have been set up, nearly a thousand pounds public balls and other entertainments has where the soil is naturally loose and deep. keep touch with this Council, by having them. I myself am of opinion it would have here been incurred by Transport of Stores not been in such good condition as I hoped. At the same time as these trees were plantone of its members on the committee. I s most injurious effect. It would, so to from England (£7691 already paid) and they would be by this time, but before the ed, a quantity of the same species were one of its members on the committee. I s most injurious entering the evidence in the late Acting Go. speak, stop the growth of the Uolony. For 121023 has been paid for Local Transport; next season of festivities I hope that, with planted at since then 100 to 200 been sufficiently warned about publishing the evidence. vernor, about this, but he was under the that reason and for one or two other reasons will assum of £3679 is set down as having more special care devoted to them, they impression that he had already exceeded -one very important one is that the passing his power and that no more members were of this bill would be an attempt by this crews, launches, &c.) to be appointed to this committee. How- Council to cancel argreements made by Her ever, my first step when I took up the Majesty the Queen on the one part and the reins of Government was to ask Mr crown lessees on other-I think the second Mackwen whether he would join us; reading should be adjourned. The very and I am happy to say that the wording of this bill, Sir, I think would not Honourable gentleman has joined the entble us to carry out the objects that Defence Committee, and will now be the Attorney General has in view, put, I hope, in full possession of every- It says in the third section: Notwiththing in connection with our defences, standing any grant, right or covenant With regard to the first question as to what | which may be contained in any lease tions under construction at the expense of Colony. I contend, Sir, that those leases the Colony. I can only say that the pro- held by different people in Hongkong gress of the works has been very satisfuc | are granted by her Majesty the Queen, tory. There are always certain delays and the leases are imperial documents owing to alterations made in the design I granted by the then Representative of the which are unavoidable. You recollect that | Government of the Colony. It would inafter the scare in 1885 the wish expressed deed be a great pity to attempt in any on behalf of this Colony by Mr Reswick I way to alter the egreement made, the think and others was that whatever was done terms of which are being carried out by

Hon. J. Bell Irving-I beg to second

it would pross hardly, and in some cases it ful, or which were represented ade- requisite fixings were made. has caused great consternation, and it ought quately by specimons of the same species 45. At the request of the Colonel of the from nurseries can be operated on in an likely to corrupt and deprays the public not to be hurriedly brought on. I think it in other, parts of the Gardens. They Regiment a Wooden Platform two feet high successful manner by the new mind. And when they had failed fentirely

Hon. P. Ryrie-If you pass the second

Hon. C. P. Chater-Hear, hear. The Surveyor General—There is no

the upper deck forward, directly in front of it will take \$34,001 to complete every. It is a most important measure, and I would notice he was entirely out of order according to the Standing Orders of the Council The Acting Attorney General-Will the hon, member please state the rule?

A reference was then made to Standing of Messrs Marty's firm were present at the the landing of an enemy on the Southern Order No. 34, where it states that every

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I shall vote

pretty nearly as much information as I The Acting Attorney General-I have 17. Glenealy Ravine -This remains in a possess myself. With regard to the guns | already stated there is no objection whatthere was a letter received from the ever to the postponement of the second

it receive the greatest consideration. adjourned sine die. THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES BILL.

Council then went into Committee on the to that, and the reply to that letter of the Cattle Disease. Slaughter Houses and Mar-Acting Governor was that it was impossible ket Ordinance. Short discussions took for the Secretary of State to pledge him- place on several of the clauses, notably as and others found dead. The assumption is self, because when these guns were received to who should be allowed to sleep in the from the contractors they would have to markets and as to whether shops for the sale undergo a certain amount of proof, of other than perishable goods should be so that the war office of course could not allowed to be established in the market. undertake to say exactly how long all this was resolved to allow only the police would take, but the Secretary of State and caretakers recognised by the Governfully believed that with regard to what was ment to pass the night to the marsaid in that original letter in December the kets, and that only stalls for the sale War Office would fully come up to the of perishable goods, such as meat, fish,

> POSTPONEMENTS. The consideration of several ordinances

THIRD READING kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

that he would introduce the Public Health soil of Kowlcon, however, it is possible Act at next meeting, the second reading of | that it may succeed. which would be allowed to stand over until next session. The other work of the session might be accomplished in two more planted with such things as could be most meetings. They would then adjourn until readily secured, but unfortunately the instructions were received from Peking. | selection and variety of trees chosen was in The Council was then adjourned notil this consequence not so good as desirable. From day week at 4 p.m.

### AND THEIR COST

The Return laid on the table at the meetlaid down ing of Legislative Council to day was to the effect that £73,341 had already been paid had had sufficient time to consider it and contemplated in some cases, and other from over the sales for 1885. The sales would thought any of their rights were prejudiced of Land Defences' not yet approved by equal to the demand. Means are not ad-

which is traced in section 3 is al. the particular battery, amount paid, amount of plants, but I hope that a re-arrangement the Executive Council in 1877, decimal progress of each work to date:--

Lycomoon, W. & Central 6,560 Lycemoon Redoubt .... 14,441 2,500 80 Remodelling existing -Batteries-Stonecutter's E . Kow-Ioong Dock, Kowluong West, North

The designs for the 9.2 Gun Battery over Kowloong Dock, the 9.2 Gun Battery in the City of Victoria, the Saiwan Redoubt, and the Saiwan Howitz r Battery, are not yet finally decided upon. The return (which been faid for line laneous Services (super will be more worthy of the purposes for

Completed, except Kowloong West, which

THE BOTANICAL AND AFFORESTA-TION DEPARTMENT REPORT. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department (Mr C. Ford) for 1886 was laid

more interesting paragraphs :--Colony desired. This Colony desired that give the crown lesses time to frame their made to maintain the efficiency of the Destruction of placet with any preparation of the soil this article was cheered that give the crown lesses time to frame their made to maintain the efficiency of the Destruction of the Destructio

BOTANIO GARDENS.

the terrace is designed for two purposes. Hospital was held in the Gardens on two bamboo canes for the depart. fine and imprisonment, he did not think One is to replace the large trees with plants | nights. Very extensive preparations in the | ment, and probably for sale. The soil and this was a case in which he should impriof a more suitable nature for the character way o mat structures for theatre, fancy situation is well adapted for the bamboo, son the men. He had borne in mind of the place. The other object is to pro- work wills, refreshment, bar, and other and if the whole of the enclosure be plant what had been urged about the Chinese

watchman, and detectives who have been again. specially detached for this service. These 58. Mr Westland has been successful in thieves find a good market in the town for the discovery and collection of several new Afforestation. The heaviest costs are he had carefully gone through the Chinese The Acting Attorney General—It was without detection of thieves. It is very desirable that semething should be done to check flower stealing, but at present there does not seem to be much prospect of the

concentration of the roses in one place where they can be more readily scen. slovenly condition, but year after year leaves us in want of mesns to improve it. The shrubberies require re-arranging and The Surveyor General-I think no mem- re-planting. The grass lawns are also in very bad order, but it is useless doing anything with these until the string of people who daily walk across them to scoop up The second reading of the bill was then water from the nullah can be diverted. This, I trust, will be possible as soon as the necessity for the coolies to come in search

possibility of going much further than the

of water is removed. 22. Aviaries and Animals' Pens .- In the aviaries several birds have been missing that the mischief has been done by some animal, probably by cats wild or tame. I have not attempted to procure other. birds to take the places of the missing ones, because, I hope during the year to be able to put up some new cages which will exclude cats from the larger birds, and rats from the smaller ones When these cages are up, a few more birds will be obtained. 23. The posts and wire notting which enclose the deer and large birds, are much decayed, as well as the little houses inside. All of this I hope likewise, during the year to put in better order, and to improve the

29. Tree Tomato. - (Cyphomandra be- trees of this species were planted in 1885. tacea) - Vigorous plants which grew from and they appear in fairly good condition. during the rainy season will prevent this capes, the timber may in time be of value. useful plant being successfully grown in The Acting Attorney General intimated | the Colony. In the drier, and more sandy

> 32. Government House Grounds.-When these were laid out many years ago they time to time a good many objectionable trees have been removed and replaced with others of a more ornamental character, amongst them being a large number of palms and some conifers. These have all done well and greatly improved the appearance of the

garden. There is still a large number of trees, notably the very common banians and clumps of bambous, which mar the effect and effectually stand in the way of made without delay. 33. Plant Sales. -- The demand for plants

equate for the cultivation of certain and the ground which will be effected this year will place us in a better position to meet public requirements, and a growing taste for plants. A Glass-house fifty feet long is

in course of construction, when finished it will be used for propagation and growth of delicate plants which in the early stages of growth require its protection. A sper Catalogue of Plants for sale in 1687 has planted out three years ago. The majority

AND SERDS. -34. The total number of plants of the dividing ridge All have made and trees distributed was 0,771, and of remarkable progress, the height of the trees packets and bags of seeds 180 weighing now being as much in many instances as 20 about 40 lbs. Of the trees and 1 lts 1.018 feet. The growth and vegont is greater were sold, 2,800 supplied free to he Royals than that of any tree yet tried, if we except Engineers for planting at the new forts, 800 the Gum trees, and of these only a few given to various Police Stations and planted at he Government Hospital new grounds, and the balance, 1,255, were distributed in

intendence, explosives, advertisements, which they are intended. These plants are Tealways lent free, the only charge made being that for their conveyance. M4 Regimental Band Performances.

Throughout the summer mouths the Band

of the 2nd Northampton hire Regiment.

through the kindness of the Colonel and Officers, entertained the qublic every Sunday, commencing at 0 o'clock p.m. when the weather permitted, and during the cold weather commencing at 3.30 p.m. It has been the custom to illuminate the Gardens for those performances with Japanese paper. on the table of the Legislative Council this | lanterns These Illuminations necessitated afternoon. The report is very longthy and the erection on Saurdays of material interesting. Below we give some of the on which to hang the lauterns, and which in consequence of Sunday being a diet non, leave during leven months of 1886, and also medestiated the attendance of a num-I mixture of atones, have produced brees very this, and made this false declaration. But the informations filed. from the 1st of January to the 2nd of June | ber'of men. To dispense with the sunsight. Siles of the 1st of 1883 understood this efficient life defence had the Calendar should be made up from the 1st year ander report. Mr West and I increase the lands of the landern filings, the attendance. So Saving Bro-deart in Siles.—In 1883 understood this efficient if the defence had the Calendar should be made up from the descrives credit for the efforts which he of men on Sondays, the expense of the land last expense of sowing been altogother different. If the defend- cares committed

9. Fountain Terrace.—The improvements honour to propose the introduction of gas good, and the young trees are so promising some reason why only a small fine should long projected, and referred to in my Res for the purpose of illuminating the two that I intend to adopt the method on a have been inflicted, but to the very Hon. P. Ryrie-1 myself have heard a port for 1884, were commenced in the be-terraces and entrances. The proposition larger scale on lands similar to these where last they had done reverything they good many remarks made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of 1885, by removing from the was approved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about this bill, ginning of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments made about the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the experiments of the proved and the necessary vote for the proved and the necessary vote for the necessary vo and it is one that should be very carefully western and of the terrace trees which carrying out the work was placed at my distinct set been accurately ascertained, but it become and every technical objection considered. I know one or two bases where were neither very urnamental nor use- possit, when gas was at once had on and the appears so small that I believe double the they could possibly take had been urged,

The Acting Attorney General—It has been and surroundings and the formal arrange- the use of the Band when it performs in the of the lands suitable for the system will, from the Court, they put in this affidavit. already stated that it was not the object or mout of this popular and beautiful portion Gardens. At present there is only one however, require to be done carofully by in that they were not responsible. If this intention of the Government to press on of the Gardens. After the removal of the situation where this platform can be placed. European agency, and this, under the pre- had been put in before, it might have been the bill and if hon members think it more trees, the space they occupied was laid out. It has to be carried and put in position on sent organization of the staff, seems hardly some mitigation of the penalty. convenient that the second reading of the in beds, the poor soil from which was re- Saturday, where it remains until Monday. Possible with the great smount of other. His Lordship said he had looked up the bill be postponed by allowing it to be read placed with better material. These beds When it is not in use the appearance of the work which demands all available time. whole history of obscene libels in the text converting the remaining, and larger por- can be done without interfering acriously dividing large clumps of bamboos and By a recent law, 13 and 14 Victoria. tion of the ground on the eastern side of with the effect of the music, where the transplanting them in one of the divisions hard labour had been added to the imprithe Fountain has been resumed lately, and platform might be planted off from view. with a view to the replacement with the sonment. That act had been introduced it will be completed very soon. The ar- 46. Al Fresco l'ête. -In Nevember a U mboos of the pine trees which now exist into our criminal law made in 1869. Though rangement adopted for the improvement of large Fête in aid of the Alice Memorial there, and of the production of a supply of it was the common practice to impose both

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I quite agree to been cultivated in various scattered parts | Gardens on each night. Considerable dam- that source. for convenience in warping the warping the designs of the British Government would do approving gear is fitted on to time—according to the designs in land be approving of the principle of the bill ment, as well as exposing the flowers to the British Government would do to time—according to the designs in land be approving of the principle of the bill ment, as well as exposing the flowers to the British Government would do to time—according to the designs in land be approving of the principle of the bill ment, as well as exposing the flowers to the British Government would do to time—according to the designs in land be approving of the principle of the bill ment, as well as exposing the flowers to the British Government would do to the designs in land be approved to the design thing. This does not include the cost of over- certainly draw the attention of my friend For some years flowers in general and roses the fête was over, some shrubs and plants which are of such inestimable use to the press. But as he had said before there was in particular have received careful and re- in pots were also destroyed. The staff for Chinese will be planted in the liberty and licence, and it was the duty of gular attention from flower stealers, who some time after the fetchad to be with- Bowrington Plantation, besides placing one the Government to take care that no paper have learnt their business so well that they drawn from their usual occupations in order specimen of each kind in the collection was published disseminating immorality or manage to clude the vigilance both of the to get the Gardens into respectable order within the Botanic Gardens.

70. The area of ground operated on in artificial reproduction was smaller than in some previous years. It was necessary to reduce the operations of 1886 for two reasons, one of which was in consequence of the weakening of the controlling staff, and the other was to meet the circumstances of the reduced vote for 1887 which was contemplated in 1885. By providing a small balance from the vote for 1886 I was enabled to devote it to the operations which could be carried out in that year as part of the following season's planting, thus enabling us to accomplish more work during the present year when the staff is again complete and competent to resume the full comple-

ment of work. 71. The number of trees plunted was nearly up to the average. It was in the rearing of trees in a fu that the diminution of area operated on was effected. This operation was entirely suspended. With the exception of a few thousands of trees planted in the neighbourhood of Deepwater Bay the planting was successfully accomplished. The few which were not successful suffered for want of water in a spell of dry weather which succeeded the planting of them.

72. The total number of trees planted was 299,911, of these 293,000 were China Pines, 4,500 Camphor trees, and 1,000 Pride of India trees. The remainder consisted of miscellaneous trees to the number of about 1.200. 73. Camphor Tree. - A large number of

The Ordinance authorising the Hong- seeds sent me by Mr. Morris, the date It is probable that this tree will be success-Director of the Jamaica Botanical Depart- ful in Hongkong, but it is too early to yet quite sure that everything is being done for certain crimes were read a third time fear that the saturated condition of the soil variety to the sylvan effects of the lands 74. The early made plantations of China Pines at high altitudes, and in wind-swept patches do not, as I anticipated, succeed very well. However to put the theory to the test a sufficient number of trees were planted in exposed places and at high elevotions for experiment. Now the selection of lands for planting is made at comparatively low altitudes.

75. Pinus Massonians.-In 1882 I obtained from Japan seeds of this tree which is indigenous to that country, and of a stardy habit, with which to experiment for cultivation above the height at which the China Pine did well. The seeds were sown in situ at an altitude of from 1,000 to 1,400 feet. The growth of the tree is slower than that of the China Pine, but the trees are very healthy and of robust habit, and they seem well adapted for bearing the adverse conditions for general tree growth which prevail towards the tops of the hills. 76. Quercua fissa - At the same altitude os the Japanese Pine, young trees of this Hongkong Oak were planted. Some of them, where a little sheltered, have grown very well and they now measure as much as 9 feet in height and the same in diame-

77. Tristanes conferia.—A member the myrtle family, and native of North Australia, Que naland, and New South Wales. It grows into a large tree and the timber is well spoken of in Australia. The rapid growth of a solitary tree of this which had been introduced from one of the Botanic Gardens of Australia, and planted in our Botanic Garden, led me to send to Angiralia for a supply of meds. From these 800 trees were raised in 1883 and were planted on the morth side of the island at about 300 feet altitude, and a number of DISTRIBUTION AND EXCHANGE OF PLANTS them at a similar height on the south side kinds equal the Tristanea.

> 78. Gum Trees.—The Eucalyptus trees continue to do well. Of these planted near the Military Sanitarium two years agoa few species have become splendid vigorous feet above men level those near the Sanitarium are at about 800 feet. Of twelve kinds three succeeded better at the succeeded better at the higher level, while four succeeded equally at both places. The ly in favour of the higher eltitude for Encalyptus cultivation.

area of that accomplished by transplanting and that this article was not in any way

trees and large shrubs removed in order to person who did it, that he climinated some

much impoverishing it.

the plants should be the first consideration, Canton, he was informed that if any such of this method necessary.

pass along the roads. occasion to use matches as they mass along law. His Lordship was quite ready to

time to meet the next season's dangers.

experience also prove that trees exert a considerable influence on temperature. SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. Before His Honour, Mr Justice Rubsel

Acting Chief Justice.) Friday, April 20. THE PUBLICATION OF AN OBSCENE LIBEL. This forenoon, Wong Shu Tong, Wong Yat San and Chan King Po, proprietors of the Tsail Wan Yat I'o, who were found guilty of intending to debauch public morals by printing and publishing or causing to be

printed and published in the issue of the Tean Wan Yat Po & certain filthy and obscene libel in the Chinese language, and with spling and attering in the issue of the 8th Fe ruary the said obscene libel, were brought up for sentence. The Acting Actorney General, instructed by Mr. Johnson, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted: and Dr. Ho Kai, instructed by Mr Webber.

appeared for the defence. An affidavit was put in by the defendants. in which they stated that they were only part proprietors of the paper, there being sixteen shareholders in all; that they had ent evidence to secure a verdict of quilty. nothing to do with the management of the paper; that they only attended the office | depositions, and he thought the Acting Atwhen there was a meeting of shareholders : "I rney General had exercised a wise discrethat they did not know sufficient Chinese | tion. He did not think there would be to supervise the articles; that the editor had any chance of the man being convicted on obscene matter; and that the writings were not submitted to the proprietors before | was then discharged by proclamation. publication. They submitted, therefore, low level than corresponding plants of the that they were not morally responsible. same species at the higher level, five The affidevit having been read the Acting with uttering a forged instrument was al-Attorney General said that he believed Dr Flowed to stand over until next sessions. as Ho Kai dil not wish to make any o' serva- the case having been committed only the result of the experiment is therefore slight. Lions on the affidavit, but he proposed to day before the Sessions began there had make one or two remarks on the paper him. been no time to file an information. telf. First of all it appeared from the affi. A man named Tung Akam, egainst whom 79. Alcurites vernicia - (Chinese Varnish darit that the three detendants had made a no information had been filed, was also disand Wood oil tree.) A plantition of this false declaration in the Registry of the Bu- charged. on Mt. Parker is flourishing and line outire- preme Court. There they declared that As the Acting Attorney General was ly met my anticipations. The young times they were the sole proprietors, but it now shout to leave the Court he was informed are of an average height of about 2; feet appears there are sixteen. This statement, first there was another prisoner to dis-The situation life the plantation is well they had made deliberately, because they charge, and he then complained that the sheltered and the soil is good and deep, applied for leave to the Government Chief Justice had over and over a singuistic Seeds, however, which were sown at the to be registered as the sole proprietors. He that every prisoner committed must appear Botanical and Afforestation Department, I remained until Monday. These fixtures same time near Pokislam in an equally believed that leave was refused and they on the catendar. Hongkorg, 1289 February, 1887 | were thus unsigntly for the whole of one shelfered position, but where the soil was were advise to form thomselves into a limit. The Acting Chief Justice said he thought 7. The Superintendent was absent on cay and parts of two others. The lauterus shallow, and in which there was a large ad liability company. They declined to do the calendar should be made recording to

their lights by a sudden shower, I had the In two places the results have been very this affidavit, there might have been

calculated to corrupt the youth of the 94. Fern Rockeries Outside the Gardens. Colony. It had been urged that this was These are maintained by the vote for only a republication of an old article. Well; cut flowers, and the very numerous on- plants on the mainland and islands close to caused by artificial waterings throughout of both articles himself, and he found that trances (there are nine) to the gardens, and Hongkong, on a few occasions when he was the dry months. The dense shade in although they were substantially the same continually dying out. To remedy this had been touched up by a new hand, and disadvantage of shade I have had some he would say this, to the credit of the admit more light. The large trees in the of the coarser passages, and the old article neighbourhood also do much evil by their was marked by much greater obscenity roots growing up amongst the soil in which | than the pres at one. That the article was. the ferns are planted, and thereby very obscene he thought there was no doubt. The jury had found it obscene from an 95. Arrangements has been made for ex- English point of view, and he had taken tending the rockeries on the eastern side of I the trouble to consult some Chinese for the road down to St Paul's College. The | whose opinion he had the greatest reconstruction of the rockery will be gradually | gard, and they told him, speaking honestly, carried out, but the planting cannot be com- the article was also obscene from a Chinese pleted until suitable plants for the work can | point of view ; and the information which be propored, which will take a little time | led to the prosecution I understand came For work of this kind the preparation of from Canton from Chinese sources. In to attend to, and the construction of the production as this was published, the Aurockeries should go on and be completed to thurities there would have seized the office snit the time when the plants whild be and types, and the printers and publishers ready to put in their places. However, would have been exposed in the canque. circumstances over which I had no control, When Wong Sz Kwai was charged here with but which it was advisable not to allow to publishing an obscene libel two years ago, slip by without using, rendered the reverse the printers and publishers very properly came into Court and stated that they were 101. Grass Fires .- The advent of the sorry it had been published. The editor said dry season is always accompanied with he thought that according to Chinese ideas much anxiety about the plantations. The it was proper to publishit—the permanent past year has witnessed fires of unusual editor was away from the Colony-and he number and extent, which have burnt a was a new man. Wong Shu Tong, the first rather large number of planted as well as defendant in the present case, then came naturally produced trees in addition to a forward and filed an affidavit stating the very large area of grass only. The fires circumstances under which this man had appear to originate in Chinese Cameteries | been employed and apologising for not takfrom burning incense sticks used in wor- ing proper care. The Court accepted that ship at the gray's, and from the careless- explanation and imposed a fine of \$100. ness and thoughtleseness of pedestrians in Wong Shu Tong in that affidavit, also throwing down lighted matches as they stated that he would take care that no such thing appeared in his paper 102. I would here take the opportunity again, and that he wished to conform of requesting those of the public who have to the requirements of the English.

> roads or over the hills, to be good enough | believe that the defendants did not intend to extinguish the fire before matches are the article to go in, but they were the thrown down as by so doing they may printers and publishers, and there was a prevent most serious damages to trees, duty imposed upon them as such to see 103. The subject of presenting barriers | that they got a responsible manager, and to the spread of fire from roads and ceme should take care occisionally to see what teries, or of removing inflammable mater- kind of work passed through his hands. isl from adjacent ground, should be taken They scomed to have taken no trouble. in hand very soon. The only practicable Nor had they disclosed the editor, and inethod of accomplishing this will entail they had fought here in his defence and great care and skilful management of re- taken every exception they could. They sources, which I trust will be organised in had the services of a local advocate who. being a lawyer and a first-class Chinese 110. In Appendix No. 3 I reproduce a scholar, had every qualification for their most interesting paper by Dr. Max von defence. He had put Mr Sercombe Smith Pettenkofer on the influence of plants and through a very, very difficult cross-examinaplantations. This paper will, I think, be tion, and it was his Lordship's opinion that perusud with much interest at the present if Dr. Ho Kai had left the case there. time when the sanitation of the Colony is from the way in which he in the eyes of the receiving so much attention. Dr. Max von jury shook Mr Smith's testimony, in all Pettenkofer shows very clearly the great | probability the defendants would not have influence which trees exert in sanitary been convicted. His Lordship also thought matters, and their general good effects on that the evidence given by Mr Chang Shing the well-being of mankind. Some doubt Hong (the Court Translator) and Mr Sin A is entertained as to the influence of trees | Sin entirely corroborated the complete on rainfall, but whether trees attract rain | trustworthiness of the translation given by or not, no one can doubt but that they re- Mr Sercombe Smith. They varied on a few gulate the distribution of water, which is a points, but not in any material way, and most important effect. Experiments and the jury, who in the first instance had shown some restlessness with the way in which the translation had been made, not only left the box satisfied with its correctness, but returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the second count. He was therefore perfectly satisfied that the rendering of the Chinese was substantially and properly conveyed by Mr Sercombes Smith. In conclusion, his Lordship said ho did not think this was a case in which anything more than a fine should be imposed, but in order to mark Wong Shu long's offence in deliberately not carrying out his promise, he would impose a heavier fine on him than on the others. The sentence of the Court was that he be fined \$250, and the other two defendants \$100. each, each defendant to be imprisoned un-

> > THE PERJURY CASE. The case in which Leung Ayou, who was harged with perjury arising out of the case in which the rendition of three men is sought by the Chinese Government, was called on this morning, when the Acting Attorney General said he had examined the depositions, and he did not think the case was one with which he should take up the time of the public, as there was not suffici-His Lordship said he also had read the No information was filed, and the accused

til the fine was paid.

The case in which Ng Afat is charged

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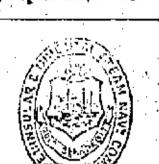
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5th May, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day of sailing.

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vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-

Ship Company.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

HE Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th Proximo, at 8 p.m.

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will A be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- B turn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from B Return Fare. These allowances do not apply | C to through fares from China and Japan to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San

OANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

COUVER, B.C., VIA YOKOHAMA, on or about SATURDAY, the 14th May, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S.S. PARTHIA, 4th June, and S.S. BATAVIA, 25th

These steamers, formerly in the CUNARD Service, lately received New Engines and Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of Connection will be made at Yokohama

of Luling for BATAVIA, PERSIAN cisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The attention of through passengers is drawn to the fact of the Usnadian Pacific SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. Railway being the best built and most

Consuler Invoices for Goods to United BOKHARA, Captain Edwards, with States points should be made out in quad-Hers Majesty's Mails, will be despatched ruplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freigh Agent, Vancouver, B.C. and sent to us.

5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1887.

FIFESUIRE, British barque, Capt. Robt. Greig. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Swan, American brig, Captain D. D.

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S.	HARE LIST.—QUO	TATIONS.		April 29, 18
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Mails.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS

Connection being made at Yokohama,

day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who

Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the K Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN. Hongkong, April 26, 1887.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING

THE British, Steamship ABYSSINIA, 3,651 Tons Register, ALEX MARSHALL, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-

splendidly equipped line ever constructed on the American Continent, and specially

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-EUDORA, British barque, Captain C. E.

ζ,	April 26, 1887		803	O Keefe.	-F. Blac	khead & C	<b>o.</b>
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11,410.4 6 % half year 94 % prem., buyers

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872.95 6 inter divd. 8141 % buyers 6 months

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790 5 500 411 + Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections; commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Mester's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point.

Vessel's Name.	Axctor	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	1	Destination.	Romarks.
Steamers								
Anton		Aereboe	.Ger. str.	396	Anull 14	William A. M.		
Arratoon Apear	. <b>5</b> c	Olifent	.Brit. str.	1392	April 27	Wieler & Co. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Holhow, &c.	K'loon Dock
Belgie	4 k	Walker	Brit. str.	:2695	April 28	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Calcutta, &c. San Francisco	3rd prox.
Benvenue	. 8 h	Thomson		1497	April 27	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	TOTAL STATE OF THE	
Bothwell Castle City-of New York	. 3 £	Tod	Brit. str.	1660	jApril 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Clara	3 1	Christanson	Amer. str.			P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & SanF'cisco	oth prox.
Crusader	. 7 h	Ogston	.Ger. str. Brit. str.	149	Nov 19	Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.		
Danish Monarch		Burgoyne	. Brit. str.	866	Feb. 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.		Wanchai
Deuteros	.  3 h	Lüthjens	Ger. atr.	4 4 4	1	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Singapore	Patent alip
Formosa	. 5 h	Harris	.Brit str.	674	April 28	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Frojr	3 c	Lund	Dan, str.	419	April 28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haiphong	To-murrow
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Lennox	. IS 10	Theorie	Brit. str. Brit. str.	1520	April 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Lorne	. 3∵ς	Hunter	Brit. str.	1035	April 29	Bun Hin Chan		
Marcia	3 c	McIntosh	Brit str.	1060	April 25	Takasima Colliery Agency	Amoy	To-morrow
Ningchow	.	Castle	Brit str.	1735.	April 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		Cos'tan Dock
Norden	. 3 0	Nielsen	. Norw. str.	1.1367	April 27	Order		COS ISTI TOCK
Peking Phra Chom Klao	. 3 n	tieuermann		954	April 29	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	lst prox.
Pilot Figh	io n	Stonani	Brit. str.	1011	April 25	Yuen Fat Hong	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	. 3 c	Heasley	Brit. tug. Brit. str.	1560	April 26	H. K. & W. Dock Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
en Gull	6 c	C. Lesbirel	Amer. str.	48	aprit 20	China Traders Insurance Co.		
en Gull	3 h	Rowin	Brit. str.	313	April 28	Chinese	Hoihow, &c.	For sale
STIDIE	J5 C	Paul	Roh eta	1149	April 24	Messageries Maritimes	Thomas are	To-morrow
Feviot Fsinan	3 c	Corkindale	Brit str.	1349	April 29	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
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Imphitrite	6 k	Anderson	Brit. sh.	1707	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre & London	
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leinrich	7 h	Bannau	Ger. bae.	923	Mar 97	Carlagity & Ca	London & Hamburg	
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onn C. Potter	lo ∙c	Curtis	l Amor. sh. l	1182	Dec 7	Order	New York	
Man		Holland	Haw. boe.	340	April 7	Chinese		K'loon Dock
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wan	7 k	O'Keefe	Amer. bg.	279	Mar. 31	Blackhead & Co.		
arapaca	5 k		Brit. bge.	494	$ \mathbf{April} - 9 $	Ohinese		
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## Mer Biltannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name	Rig.	Tons.	Chicus.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400			Captain R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Audacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong .
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Johors
Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Johoro
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. H. Botoler	Hongkong
Constance	corvette	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Nagasaki
Daring	qools	940	4	920	LieutCommander Leah	Yokohama
Esk	gunboat	360	3	340		
Espoir	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut Com. H. R. Adams	In reserve
Firebrand	gunboat	455	1	460	LieutCom. Denison	Singapore
Heroine	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Leander	cruiser	3750	10	500C	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Johora
Linnet	gun-vessel	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat	430	•	430	Tions Com Transmit	On a cruise
Midge	hulk	603		-	LieutCom. W. M. Matorin	Hongkong
Rambler	sloop	830	3	eno		Hongkong
Sapphire	corvette	1970		690	Commander W. U. Moore	Amoy
Satellite	cruiser	1420	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Swatow
Solent	torpedo mining launch		8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore
Swift	· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	150				Hongkong
Iweed	gun-vessel	756	5	_1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	gunboat	360	្ន	340		In reserve
Wanderer	receiving ship	5157	14		Commodore Maxwell	Hongkong
	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Johore
Wivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450		Hongkong
Zephyr	onnhost	420	1	EOV	Time Character Tree Tree	

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief,

For H. B. M. Shipa' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Авріс	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rups	Tokohama
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430			Captain Franz Muller	Hongkong
Brocklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	en route Hongkong
<b>Jomète</b>	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut, Commander Noirot	Haiphong
Sesex	TU. S. corvette	1375	8	900	Commander Jewel	On a cruise
aguar	French gunboat	445	9 1	270	Liout, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
atin	French gunboat	485	10.4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong
<b>Larion</b>	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Ionocacy	U. S. aloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Iordj	Russian guntoat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Vautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Shanghai
Vayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	ĝ	250	Captain Zarine	Singapore
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1160	Capt. Courtis	Nagasaki
alos	U. S. gunboat	420		500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Nagasaki
arseval	French gunboat	<b>344</b>	<u> </u>	.000	The state of the s	Tonkin
luvier	French gunboat	540	Sec. 33 1	420	Lieut. Commander Poidlous	
rimauguet	French craiser	2200	15	2270		Haiphong
tapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5	The water of the Charles	Captain Veron	Amoy
lio Lima				en al <del>land</del> er 30 galarie	Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Lobr	Portuguese gunboat	540	= $1$		Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong
ivotch	Russian cruiser	1100		1000	Captain Menschicoff	Hongkung
obol	Russian orniser	900		1000	Commander Suctified	Nagasaki
さん あいこうこうかん だいしんしょ サイチ たいしん バイヤーの	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
amega	Portuguesa gunboat	610	δ.	500	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Timour
urenne	French frighte	5880	. 12	4250		Japan
eatnik	Russian corvette	1330			aCaptain Lang	Hongrong
Tipere	French gunbout	480	4	425	Capt. de Maroller	Amoy
ostock	Russian gunbust		167 <b>.</b> € 16. 3		Commercial Metchonsky	Viarirenatock
<b>Volf</b>	German gunboat	384	6	340	Captain Joesslike	Foodhow